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Attorney Docket No.	RDT0005
First Inventor	Gerald E. Gabourie
Title	GASKET SEAL FOR WHEEL ASSEMBLY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing			
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee			
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		\$375.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid				
Total Claims	24 -20* =	4	X 9.00 = 36.00				
Independent	4 -3** =	1	X 42.00 = 42.00				
Claims							
Multiple Dependent							
Large Entity		Small Entity					
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1202	16	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20				
1201	84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3				
1203	280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
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1205	18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
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	1053	130	1053 130 Non - English specification	
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	1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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	1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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	1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
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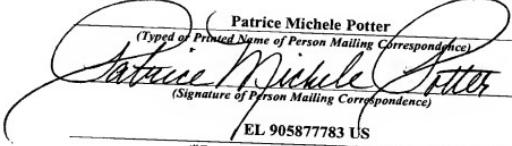
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